

IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **People of MI v Richard James Farrell**
Docket No. **288144**
L.C. No. **2006-206284-FH**

Christopher M. Murray, Chief Judge Pro Tem, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10), orders:

The claim of appeal from the July 23, 2008 order of the Oakland Circuit Court is DISMISSED. The court rules provided forty-two days in which appellant was required to request the appointment of appellate counsel. MCR 6.425(G)(3), MCR 7.202(6)(b)(iv), MCR 7.204(A), and MCR 7.204(A)(2)(a). However, appellant did not make that request until fifty-five days after entry of the judgment of conviction and sentence. This delay deprived the circuit court of jurisdiction to file a claim of appeal on appellant's behalf. See MCR 6.425(G)(1)(b). Because the circuit court lacked jurisdiction to file the claim, this Court lacks jurisdiction to accept it. MCR 7.202(6)(b)(iv), MCR 7.203(A)(1), MCR 7.204(A), and MCR 7.204(A)(2)(a).



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